

In the Claims:

Please replace the existing claims with the following set of claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for protecting doors, door casings, door knobs and walls having a surface, said apparatus comprising:

at least one door bump; and

a means for mounting said at least one door bump on a surface, ~~wherein said at least one door bump extends at a non-perpendicular angle from the surface,~~ wherein said means for mounting said at least one door bump on a surface is an angled block, wherein said angled block comprises a wall or door mounting surface and a door bump mounting surface, and wherein said wall or door mounting surface is at a non-perpendicular angle to said door bump mounting surface, and wherein said angled block comprises means for adjusting the angular position of said door bump relative to the surface, and wherein said means for adjusting the angular position of said door bump is a plurality of mated wheels with toothed faces.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said means for mounting ~~is~~ includes a non-perpendicularly angled distal end of said door bump.

3. (cancelled)

4. (cancelled)

5. (cancelled)

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 3~~claim 1, further comprising a connector plate for connecting said door bump to said angled block.

8. (currently amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 3~~claim 1, wherein said angled block has formed therein at least one channel dimensioned to receive a securing means there through to attach said angled block to the ~~surface~~surface.

9. (currently amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 3~~claim 8, wherein said angled block has formed therein at least one channel dimensioned to receive a securing means there through to attach said angled block to said connector plate.

10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) The apparatus of ~~claim 3~~claim 9, wherein said at least one channel to attach said angled block to the surface and said at least one channel to attach said angled block to said connector plate converge at a single aperture on said door bump mounting surface.

12. (original) A method for protecting doors, door casings, door knobs and walls, comprising the step of:

mounting at least one angled block to a surface such as a door or a wall, wherein a door bump extends therefrom at a non-perpendicular angle; and

adjusting the angular position of said door bump via a plurality of mated wheels with toothed faces.

13. (cancelled)

14. (original) The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of mounting said door bump to said angled block.

15. (cancelled)

16. (new) An apparatus for protecting doors, door casings, door knobs and walls having a surface, said apparatus comprising:

at least one door bump;

a means for mounting said at least one door bump on the surface at a non-perpendicular angle from the surface; and

a means for adjusting angular position of said at least one door bump, wherein said adjusting means is a plurality of mated wheels with toothed faces.

17. (new) The method of claim 12, wherein said door bump has a non-perpendicularly angled distal end.